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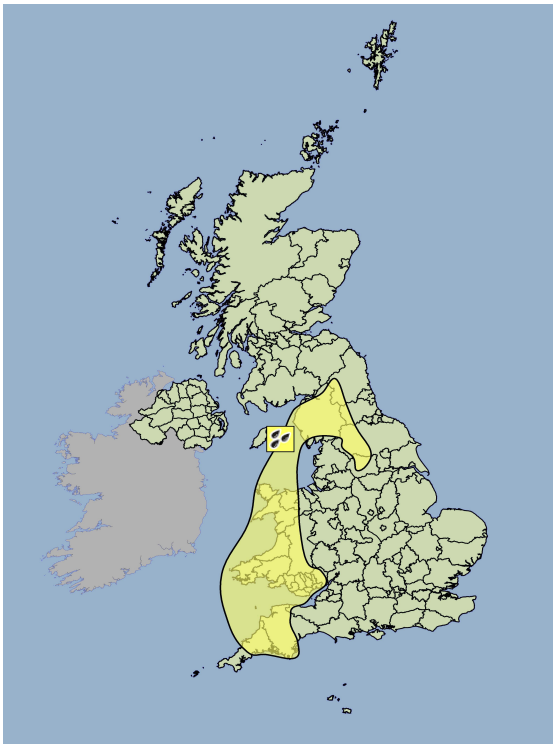

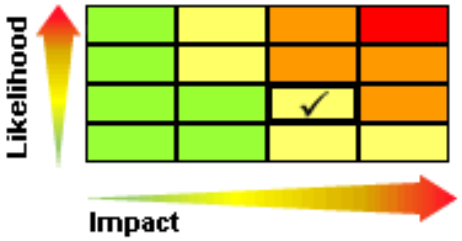

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Active frontal systems will affect Wales, northwest and southwest England through the second half of Tuesday and into Wednesday. Warm air of tropical origins has been entrained into the system, which accompanied by abundant moisture, will lead to heavy rain in areas exposed to the strong southwesterly flow. Many parts of the warning area could see a further 20-40 mm of rain, whilst the most exposed upland parts could see a further 50-80 mm.

There remains some uncertainty regarding the exact location of the areas at risk of the heaviest rain, as well as the end time. Therefore, this warning will be updated as confidence increases.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **10:45 on Tue, 26th Jan 2016** until **15:00 on Wed, 27th Jan 2016**

Rain will be heavy and persistent at times during Tuesday and into Wednesday. The rain will also be accompanied by south or southwesterly gales and possibly severe gales at times, especially along Irish Sea coasts and over high ground. It looks as if the heaviest rain and strongest winds will occur in two main bouts - one late morning and afternoon on Tuesday and another Tuesday night into Wednesday, before clearing to the southeast on Wednesday afternoon.

Please be aware of the risk of flooding and thus the potential for disruption to travel through this period.

This warning has been updated to include western parts of Northumberland and more of West Yorkshire.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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